

2003 MAG Conformity Analysis

Public Hearing

November 21, 2003







Air Quality Conformity

- Transportation and air quality are linked
- Clean Air Act requires transportation plans, programs, and projects to conform to the purpose of the air quality plans
- Ensures that transportation activities do not cause violations of the air quality standards
- Air quality plans set motor vehicle emissions budgets





Conformity Requirements

- All major transportation projects must be included in the TIP and Regional Transportation Plan
- TIP and Regional Transportation Plan must pass an emissions budget test, or an emissions reduction test
- Latest planning assumptions and emission models
- Timely implementation of transportation control measures
- Consultation Plans, projects methodologies and processes





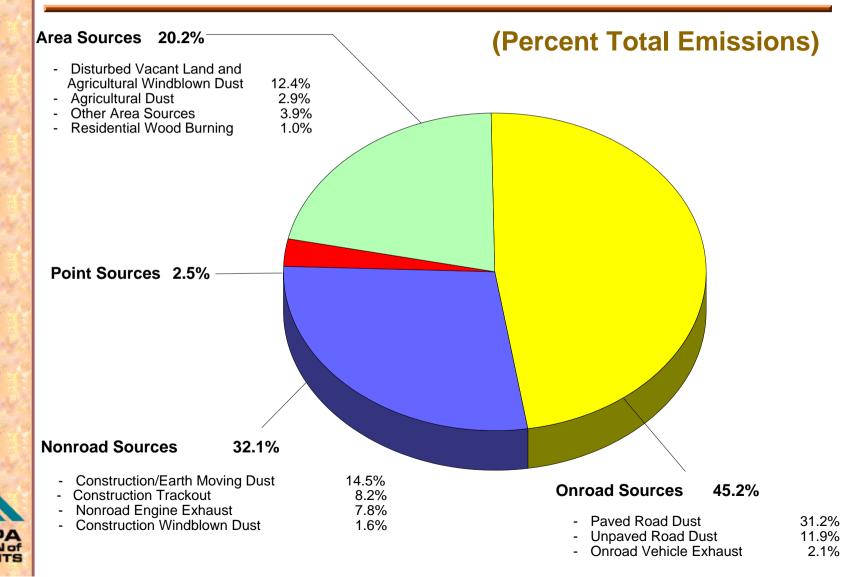
Air Quality Plans With EPA Approved Emissions Budgets

- Revised MAG 1999 Serious Area Particulate Plan for PM-10
- Carbon Monoxide Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan
- 15% Rate of Progress Federal Implementation Plan for Ozone



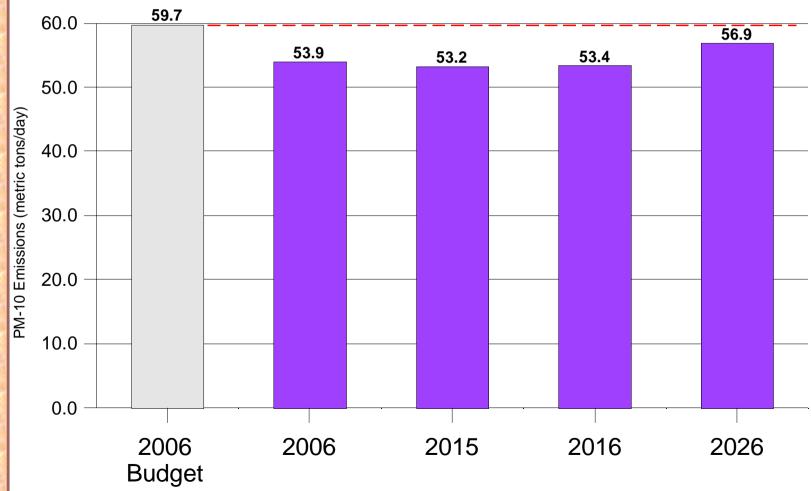


2006 Regional PM-10 Emissions Reflecting Committed Control Measures





PM-10 Results for Conformity Budget Test

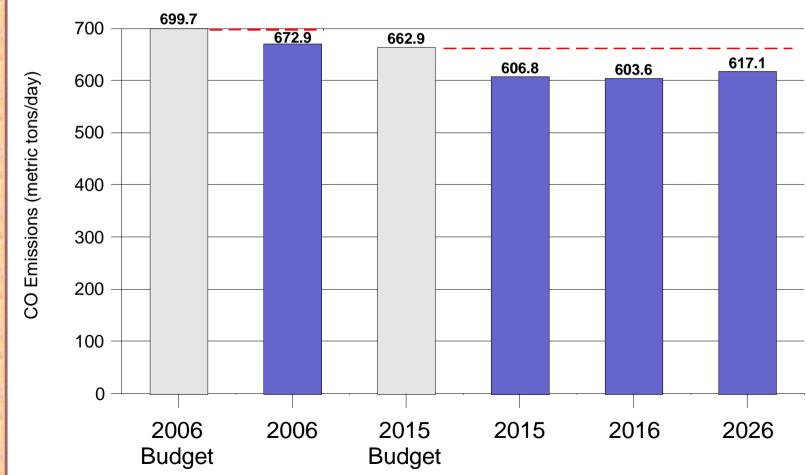






Carbon Monoxide Results for Conformity Budget Test

December 16, 1994 Design Day Conditions

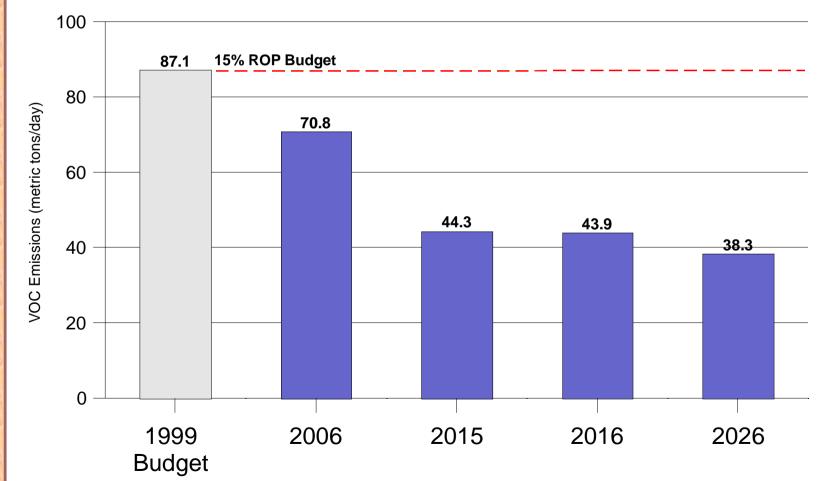






Ozone (VOC) Results for Conformity Budget Test

Average Summer (Ozone) Season Day



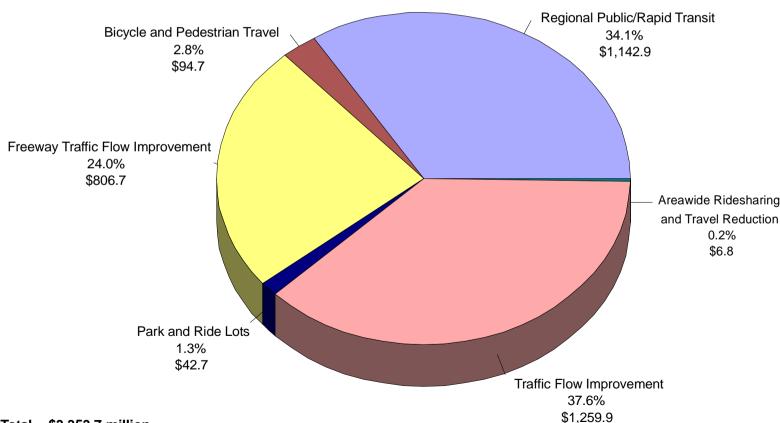




Transportation Control Measure Funding

In the FY 2004-2007 MAG Transportation Improvement Program

Figures are in millions of dollars





Total = \$3,353.7 million.

An additional \$20.6 million is programmed for paving of streets, shoulders, and alleys and \$5.8 million is allocated for the purchase of PM-10 efficient street sweepers.



Conformity Schedule

- Oct. 23, 2003 Documents available for 30 day public review
- Nov. 12, 2003 Transportation Policy Committee presentation
- Nov. 21, 2003 Public Hearing
- Nov. 24, 2003 Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee recommendation
- Nov. 25, 2003 Regional Council approval





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